



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) (BEA-EA) [57081]**

Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 849,381 ranked 79th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,235. This PCPI ranked 162nd in the United States and was 73 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) was \$15,054 and ranked 154th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) had a total personal income (TPI) of \$18,886,133\*. This TPI ranked 85th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) was \$12,386,534\* and ranked 79th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities). In 2001 net earnings accounted for 58.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.6 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.0 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 3.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol (Tri-Cities) increased from \$12,042,158\* in 2000 to \$12,488,905\* in 2001, an increase of 3.7 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$8,676,488\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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